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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Mohan R. Duggi, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/764,130  
Filed : January 23, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSPARENT  
LAYER 2 ROUTING IN A MOBILE AD HOC NETWORK  
Group No. : 2617  
Examiner : Christopher M. Brandt  
Confirmation No. : 6103

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 18, 2009. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.